



Graduation Sunday

Martin United Methodist Church
Service of Worship

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May 16, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Lara Franklin

Prelude

Wonderful Words of Life
Jieun Lee

arr. Joel Raney

Call to Worship

Rev. Faiana Funaki

One: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

All: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

One: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

All: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

One: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

**All: May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love.
Let us worship the Lord**

~~ written by Nancy C. Townley, and posted on www.ministrymatters.com~~

Hymn

Across the Lands

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Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. You're the word of God the Fa-ther from be - fore the world be -
(2. Yet you) left the gaze of an-gels, came to seek and save the
(3. With a) shout you rose vic - to-rious, wrest-ling vic - tory from the



gan; ev-ery star and ev - ery plan-et has been fash - ioned by your
lost and ex - changed the joy of heav-en for the an - guish of your
grave and as - cend - ed in - to heav-en, lead-ing cap - tives in your



hand. All cre - a - tion holds to - geth - er by the pow - er of your
cross. With a prayer you fed the hun - gry, with a word you calmed the
way. Now you stand be - fore the Fa - ther, in - ter - ced - ing for your



voice. Let the skies de - clare your glo - ry; let the land and seas re -
sea; yet how si - lent - ly you suf - fered, that the you are guilt - y may go
own; from each tribe and tongue and and na - tion lead - ing sin - ners



joice. You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, you're the Lord of ev - ery one, and your
free. home. You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, you're the Lord of ev - ery one, and your



cry of love rings out a-cross the lands.

2. Yet you
3. With a

Affirmation of Faith

Caleb Bennetch

**All: I believe in an innovative God,
who does not wait for us to find ourselves
but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.**

**I believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's crucial initiative,
that when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power
to become, both in creed and deed, the children of the living God.**

**I believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us,
calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true liberty
and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy friendship.**

**I believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ's people,
called to respect and support one another through joys and
tribulations
as we travel the road towards the "promised land" of God's future.**

**Because Christ has called me
in this I truly believe.
Amen.**

~~written by Bruce Prewer and posted at www.bruceprewer.com~~

Gloria Patri

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Faiana Funaki

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

John 17:6-19

Rev. Faiana Funaki

“I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from this world. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. This is because I gave them the words that you gave me, and they received them. They truly understood that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

“I’m praying for them. I’m not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours. Everything that is mine is yours and everything that is yours is mine; I have been glorified in them. I’m no longer in the world, but they are in the world, even as I’m coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them in your name, the name you gave me, that they will be one just as we are one. When I was with them, I watched over them in your name, the name you gave to me, and I kept them safe. None of them were lost, except the one who was destined for destruction, so that scripture would be fulfilled. Now I’m coming to you and I say these things while I’m in the world so that they can share completely in my joy. I gave your word to them and the world hated them, because they don’t belong to this world, just as I don’t belong to this world. I’m not asking that you take them out of this world but that you keep them safe from the evil one. They don’t belong to this world, just as I don’t belong to this world. Make them holy in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. I made myself holy on their behalf so that they also would be made holy in the truth.

Sermon

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Blessing of the Class of 2021

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Offertory Prayer

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Offertory

Celebrating the Class of 2021

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts! Praise the Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

Hymn

Go to the World

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Sylvia G. Dunstan

Ralph Vaughan Williams

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray; the
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for

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preach Christ re - news life's worth, bap -
 Go live the cross where God's re - deem - ing grace.
 nights of Word of give way to joy - ous day.
 I am tears with you 'til the age shall end, As
 when

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tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth. Al -
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
 ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way. Al -
 all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!" Al -

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- le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
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Presentation of the Peg Crisman Scholarship

Dottie Vastine

Benediction

Rev. Lara Franklin

Postlude

Hymn to the Trinity
Emma Wimberg

Cecil Scott-Devin